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### SANITATION IN MEXICO.

Vera Cruz Alone Is Spending \$3,000,000 for Improvements In That Line.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—State Health Officer Tabor is very much elated over the news from Mexico in the matter of sanitation. Before leaving on his bridal tour he stated that his advices were that in the city of Vera Cruz alone three million dollars will be expended in providing a perfect system of sewerage and paving the streets. This he says will make that place a second Havana, which means that Mexico will not suffer from outbreaks of yellow fever, which often-times has been transmitted to Texas, as it was in the summer of 1903 when Laredo, San Antonio and other South Texas towns suffered from it.

Dr. Tabor states that yellow fever is endemic in Vera Cruz, and that the only way to stop it is the method adopted, inaugurate a system of sewerage and provide paved streets, which must be kept clean. He stated that Havana had seen yellow fever endemic for two hundred years, but that since the changes had been made in sewerage and pavement the disease had been wiped out. He says the same thing will occur at Vera Cruz and the whole of Northern Mexico will thereby be kept free of the fever, and save Southern Texas. The doctor states that the fever becomes epidemic at Tampico, Linares and other places because they are infected from Vera Cruz, and once the source is gone those places will be free; that the same applies to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans. Fever will become epidemic there, if introduced, but does not originate. Thus, he explained, the expenditures in Vera Cruz mean a great deal to Texas and the commerce of the southern half of the State, especially in view of these several lines of railroad connecting up from the Texas border. Recently a new line has been opened via San Miguel and now it is announced that the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico is to be extended across the river to Matamoros and continued south to Tampico. The building of these lines would give additional avenues for the spread of the fever, and would cause an interruption of traffic from a country which is new and could hardly stand the setback given by a yellow fever quarantine.

### Lay St. L. & B. M. Track.

Refugio, Tex., June 2.—The construction gang of McCabe & Steen have laid the track of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad to the Mission River. The bridge gang will commence work in a day or two on the trestle work of about three-quarters of a mile across the Mission River and low lands adjacent which will take about thirty days to complete after which the track will be laid into Refugio.

### A Woman Crusoe.

Beginning due west of Point Conception on the California coast, and continuing at irregular intervals as far south as the Bay of Todos Santos in Lower California, lie the Channel Islands. In this ideal region for the yachtsman, the fisherman, and the hunter, one comes to feel like a new Crusoe on his primitive isle and in very truth Crusoe's semi-mythical story was enacted upon one of these same islands, though minus the man Friday and the happy ending. The castaway in this case was a woman, a Danish emigrant, left ashore through some mischance by the crew of a vessel that had sought shelter behind San Nicholas during a storm in the early fifties. For over seventeen years the lone creature lived unsought and forgotten, though the time at length came, when, on the days the mist-

clearing north wind blew, she could climb to the island's highest point and view the ranchers' herds grazing upon the mainland. And at last, when hope and reason had both long died, the poor, wild, gibbering creature was found in her wolf's burrow among the hills by the advance guard of the other hunters, fraternity, who had long wondered at the mysterious foot-prints they marked upon the lonely sands.—From "Sea Otter Shooting," by Frank Cassaway, in Field and Stream for June.

### Experience and Profit.

The experience Laredo farmers have had this year with commission houses in the big city markets while attempting to dispose of their onions has not tied the bonds of admiration between the parties into a hard love knot as far as the growers are concerned. It is generally allowed that the commission men reaped full benefits of their advantage of being at the other end of the deals far removed from the eye of the dependent grower. Buyers who visited Laredo offered such low prices in comparison to what onions were selling for in the markets that dealing with them was almost equally unsatisfactory. These facts will make fine smoking material in the pipes of the Webb County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association at their next meeting. That organization now has time to meet, deliberate, discuss and act upon practical plans whereby Laredo products can be put on the market next year to the best advantage of the growers. This year, of course, they were too late in organizing to be able to do anything in a practical way, but they will doubtless profit by the lessons learned in marketing this year's crop and do better in the future.—Laredo Times.

### Give it Out Freely.

Dallas Times Herald.  
What a satisfaction it is to go through life radiating sunshine and hope instead of despair; encouraging instead of discouragement, and to feel conscious that even the newsboy or bootblack, the car conductor, the office boy, the elevator boy or anybody else with whom one comes in contact, gets a little dash of sunshine. It costs nothing when you buy a paper of a boy, or get your shoes shined, or pass into an elevator, or give your fare to a conductor, to give a smile with it, to make these people feel that you have a warm heart and good will. Such salutations will mean more to us than many of the so-called great things. It is the small change of life. Give it out freely. The more you give the richer you will grow.

### Pound Notice.

To whom it may concern, know ye:—

That I, George Connor, Chief of police of the City of Brownsville, by virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city in such cases made and provided, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, June eight (8), A. D. 1905, at the door of the city hall of the city of Brownsville, the following described animals, which have been caught and impounded in said city, to wit:

One (1) sorrel jackass or burro.  
One (1) mouse-colored jackass or burro.

Witness my hand this, the fifth (5) day of June A. D. 1905.

GEO. CONNOR,  
Chief of Police, of the City of Brownsville.

### Notice.

A stated communication of Rio Grande Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are summoned to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

B. L. CAIN, Sec. P. T.

### DR. TABOR MARRIED.

Will Known State Health Officer Assumes Role of Benedict at Austin.

Austin, Tex., June 1.—There occurred tonight, at the home of the grandmother of the bride, a wedding of statewide interest, that of Miss Anne Barton and Dr. George R. Tabor, State Health Officer. Only the relatives of the contracting parties gathered at the old Galen Crow homestead on Rio Grande street, and witnessed the solemn ceremony which united the two happy hearts.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Col. Galen Crow, who was well known in South Texas, and her father is a resident of Oklahoma Territory. She was recognized as one of Austin's fairest young ladies and held in high esteem by her numerous friends. The groom, Dr. Tabor, is well known over the State. His magnificent record as a State officer and courtly bearing are generally known.

After a bridal trip to Eastern resorts and Canada the couple will return to Austin about June 21 and take residence in the doctor's handsome home.

### Rio Grande Flood Situation.

El Paso, Tex., June 2.—The Rio Grande flood situation grows worse each day. Today the water is several feet higher north of here and several hundred yards of track on the Santa Fe Railroad between El Paso and Albuquerque have been washed out. All traffic here is being diverted over the Southern Pacific to Deming.

The town of Alamosa on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande is under several feet of water, but no loss of life is reported. The rise of the river was gradual and the people of the town had an opportunity to escape the flood. Another small town was completely washed away, but there also the people were warned of their danger and left their homes in time.

The river threatens to change its course five miles below El Paso and it is possible that further great damage will result.

### Noon And High Noon.

London Chronicle.

Some explanation for the confusion in people's minds as to the right definition of afternoon may be found in the old confusion between noon and midday. Noon, of course, was originally at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—if the "bull" be permitted—the hour when the monks said their "Nones" or noon song. The reason that it was put back to 12 o'clock may lie in the fact that the monks were not allowed to eat their dinner until after they had said Nones; for in time they anticipated the service, and their dinner, by saying Nones immediately after the midday service, and that is probably how midday came to be called noon. In the old almanacs noon is generally marked at midday and high noon at 3.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and the Stockholders of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the town of Kingsville, Nueces County, Texas, on Tuesday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

B. F. YOAKUM, President.  
H. W. ADAMS, Secretary. 5-4-6-6

George W. Davenport of Greenfield, Mass., bachelor and admirer of infants, has instituted an anti-race suicide movement along unique lines. Every child born in that town will receive a savings bank account of 50 cents.